

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13, 14, and 16-19 are pending. Claims 1, 16, and 18 are amended, and claims 12 and 15 are canceled.

The withdrawal of the finality of the previous Action and the indication that claims 15-19 would be allowable if suitably amended are gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1-11, 13, and 14 were rejected on various grounds. These rejections have been rendered moot by this Amendment, which has incorporated the features of allowable claim 15 into its base claim 1, thereby rendering all of the pending claims allowable.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of same is solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be telephoned at the number given below.

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